## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

CLASSEN, John B.

Serial No.: 08/591,6

Filed: February 12, 1996

For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION

FOR AN EARLY VACCINE...

Art Unit: 1643

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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final rejection mailed May 4, 1999, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

-102. A kit for use, prophylactically or therapeutically, to reduce the incidence or severity of a chronic immune mediated disorder, said kit comprising one or more containers, container holding one or more pharmaceutically acceptable doses of one or more immunogens, said kit further comprising a label for each container indicating the identity and amount of each immunogen in such container, and labeling indicating that the kit can be used to reduce the incidence or severity of a chronic immune-mediated disorder in a mammal, and instructions for the prophylactic or therapeutic use of said immunogens to reduce the incidence or severity of a chronic immune-mediated disorder in a mammal to which one or more doses of said immunogens are administered according to an immunization schedule set forth in said instructions, said immunogens, when so administered, acting to substantially reduce the incidence or severity of said chronic immune-mediated disorder, wherein said schedule, according to said instructions, calls for the first dose of an immunogen to be given before the subject's immune system arrives at a state

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an [ ] Amendment (XX) Supplemental Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

[XX] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

] No additional fee is required.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE						\$141.00	Total	s	

- If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col.1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[XX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity Other Than Small Entity Response Filed Within Response Filed Within - \$ 110.00 - \$ 55.00 [ ] First [XX] First [ ] Second - \$190.00 Second - \$ 380.00 - \$ 870.00 - \$435.00 Third [ ] Third 1 Fourth - \$1360.00 [ ] Fourth - \$680.00

[[XX] Less fees (\$55.00)\_already\_paid\_for 1\_month extension of time on even date herewith

- [ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- [XX] A check in the amount of  $\frac{141.00}{}$  is attached (check no. 23227).
- [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR Section 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR Section 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR Section 1.18.

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